

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nuijten, *et al.*  
Serial No: 10/524,198  
Filing Date: October 3, 2007  
Title: Streptococcus uberis protein, nucleic acid sequence encoding the same and its use in a mastitis vaccine  
Confirmation No: 3848  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: K. Shahnan-Shah  
Attorney Ref: 2002.013 US

February 7, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued October 3, 2007, please enter the amendments that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

***Petition for Two Month Extension of Time***

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.